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DR. JOHN B. DAVIS
Commencement Speaker



RABBI KENNETH E. STEIN
Baccalaureate Speaker

Dr. Davis To Keynote Commencement Program

by PAULINE McKEON
of the Acorn Staff

The speech of Dr. John B. Davis, Sr. will be the center of the Commencement Day Program, June 8th, at 8 p.m., at the Worcester Auditorium. On Sunday, June 7th, Rabbi Kenneth E. Stein will speak at Baccalaureate Day exercises held in the college auditorium.

Dr. John B. Davis, Jr., Superintendent of Schools, Worcester, will speak on "Criticism and Commitment." He was originally from Haverhill, and is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire where he majored in history and government, and minored in English and education. He received his master's and doctorate degrees at Harvard Graduate School of Education and has held such positions as a teacher, an assistant to the president of the University of N.H., Dean of Men at the University of N.H., executive secretary of NESDEC, and Superintendent of Schools, Lincoln, Mass., until he came to Worcester in the summer of 1963.

Rabbi Stein

Rabbi Kenneth E. Stein, who will speak on "The Role of Religion in Today's World," has been the leader of Temple Sinai since 1959. Originally from New York City and graduating from Cornell University in 1934 and from New York Law School in 1938, Rabbi Stein also holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Hebrew Union College and a doctor of juridical science degree from St. Lawrence University. Besides these degrees, he is the author of two books, "The Teaching of Reform Judaism" and "The Patriarchate" and has contributed articles and book reviews

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Scheherazade

Sophs Honor Seniors With Final Dance

Today as you pass by the gymnasium, diligent Sophomores will be putting the final touches on the decorations for the Sophomore Senior Prom to be held this evening Friday May Fifteenth from eight to twelve. The dance is semi-formal and the music will be provided by Russ Cole and his Orchestra. The theme of the prom is Scheherazade.

The prom is under the leadership of the Sophomore Social Chairmen, Mary Ellen Plotczyk and Janice Hokanson. Sub-committee's include Jean Maskie, decorations; Marilyn Polito, refreshments; and Elizabeth Tracy and Marjorie Zaterka, table decorations.

Queen

The queen, having been elected by the student body at the college, will be announced at the prom. The queen's court will be selected by the band from the five seniors

and six sophomores elected by their respective classes.

The Sophomore and Senior classes are proud to have as their guests; President and Mrs. Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. Shea, Dean Vera B. Dowden, Dr. and Mrs. Busam, Dr. and Mrs. Holle, Mr. Robert Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Ferland, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil, and Mr. Donadio.

As the last strains of music fade away the Senior class will have received a well remembered gift from the Sophomores.



THE BEGINNING OF THE PROM MURAL Sophomores were just beginning to work on the mural for the Sophomore-Senior Prom. By tomorrow night the mural will be set up in the gym, and all the rest of the decorations will be ready.

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AS WE SEE IT

Progress and Change

Another academic year is coming to its close. For us at W.S.T.C. it has been one of progress and change. The Liberal Arts program is firmly entrenched and its presence added immeasurably to the status of the college. The Student Advisory Council has enjoyed its most active year, playing a large role in school affairs. The councillors have shown a strong sense of responsibility and fair judgment in resolving various crises.

Cultural horizons have been widened through increased student participation in clubs, such as, Literary, History, and Spanish. The music organization has expanded to include a Chorale and Girl's Glee Club. A new Harmony course is the first step in the enrichment of the fine arts program.

These changes have occurred because of the hard work and perseverance of both faculty and students. The **Acorn**, as an independent newspaper, has tried to maintain a fair position on all issues. It has worked for the improvement of the college, and will, hopefully, continue to do so.

Commencement

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to the **New York Times**, **Brooklyn Law Review**, and **The Jewish Teacher**.

In addition to Commencement, senior events will begin with the Class Banquet and Dance at Nick's Colonial Grille, Thursday, June 4th, at 7:00 p.m., where the yearbook will be presented to Mr. Loneragan, class adviser. Friday, June 5th, at 2:30 p.m., Class Day will be held in the school gymnasium, including the presentation of awards and scholarships.

Saturday, June 6th, is Alumni Day honoring the senior class, followed by Baccalaureate Exercises,

Sunday, June 7th, at 2:30 p.m., in the school auditorium. All this is climaxed by Commencement, Monday, June 8th, at 8:00 p.m., in the Worcester Auditorium.

Here They Come - Ready or Not!

The final exams ending this academic year will begin for Seniors on Monday May twenty-fifth, and for underclassmen, Thursday May twenty - eighth. Because we have not used up our allotted days off, President Sullivan has given June first off for the Student Body.

A MEANING FOR MARTYRDOM

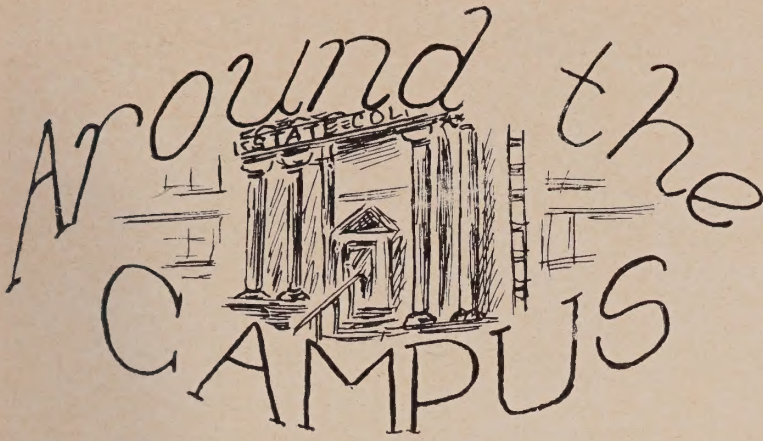
Seven months ago, the United States, and, indeed, the world was shocked by an event so terrible that even now, it cannot be comprehended. That one man's action should have such a tumultuous effect upon the world is almost impossible to believe. After the grief of the first few days, much was said and written about the need for "moral reform," "rededication," and "giving meaning to a senseless crime."

What of these pledges and promises? Has there been a religious revival? Not noticeably. Has a new spirit of patriotism enveloped America? No change has been reported. Has a feeling of brotherly love and peace unified the world? No. None of these universal goals has been realized. Perhaps, change has occurred on a lower level. Perhaps, in the ordinary, everyday routine, life, something has happened. Have women stopped vicious gossiping? Hardly. Have men become ethical in business dealings, sacrificing the dollar for morality? Not yet. Is there anything at all different? Yes, several things. The Moscow-Peking breach is wider and acknowledged. Henry Cabot Lodge is winning elections while 3,000 miles away. Cassius Clay is Heavyweight Champion, and a Black Muslim. Another library is to be built in Cambridge, several years sooner than originally planned.

People, nations, the world. Change is slow to come. It is difficult in spite of promises. There is still time. The shock is only now wearing off. The pain of loss is lessening. It will never end.

Dates To Circle

- May 15—Sophomore-Senior Prom
College Gym
—game at Westfield (Baseball)
- May 15—Golf game against Assumption College at Pleasant Valley Country Club
- May 18—Second Annual Economics Seminar of WSC
—home game, Assumption (Baseball)
- May 20—Golf game against Nichols at Nichols
- May 21—game at Rhode Island (Baseball)
- May 22—classes end for Seniors
- May 23—History Dept. Dinner
Nicks Colonial Grille
- May 25—Senior Finals Begin
- May 27—All scheduled classes end
- May 28—Finals begin for remaining classes
- May 29—Senior dismissal
- June 1—College Holiday
- June 5—Class Day
College Gym—2:30 P.M.
- June 7—Baccalaureate Day
- June 8—Commencement
Worcester Auditorium—8:00 P.M.



In this section of the Acorn any member of the student body may express his opinion on any subject. The only stipulation being that the name of the person submitting the article be included.

The same policy should be followed by anyone wishing to write a letter to the editor. Either of these forms of student expression can be placed in the Editors box in room 213. The Acorn reserves the right to edit any opinions due to lack of space.

Changes Desired at College

Dear Editor:

In recent months the business of teacher education has come under heavy fire. Too much stress is placed on Educational courses and not enough on subject matter, the critics say. Although this may be an overstatement, it is nonetheless, partially true. A glance at the College Catalogue will substantiate this. In the Department of History eleven courses are offered. Of these eleven, not one is devoted to a study of American or any other type of government. Nothing in the field of Constitutional history is offered. In the four years of college not one philosophy course is offered. Sociology and Economics are not provided until the Senior year, while most colleges provide at least survey courses in these fields during the first two years. Course wise, the fourth largest department is the Physical Education Department, which offers two more courses than the Geography Department.

Teacher - student relationships are especially weak. Apart from the classroom and the Library, there is no common ground where student and instructor can meet for academic discussions.

Many colleges provide an excellent array of lecturers to broaden

the student's horizon. Holy Cross has seen such eminent personages as; Robert Frost, Walter Lippmann, Stephen Spender and Rev. Martin Luther King. Worcester State gets a couple of British M.P.'s who can not get an audience in England. Presidential candidates jump at the opportunity to speak at colleges, but they are barred from our campus.

The result is that our students are at a decided disadvantage in competition with students from other colleges. A certain intellectual stiflement is observed here that is not noticable on other campuses. Students shy away from any controversial intellectual endeavors for fear of certain undefined reprisals. The fear of not being professionally fit puts every in an imitative frame of mind. Just so long as one is not different one is safe. This all leads to an intellectual apathy which the future teacher might unconsciously transmit to his students in later life.

James Hogan S-6
Joel Kaplan S-6

Editor's Note:

Failure to state the publication date of the catalogue mentioned, along with unsubstantiated comments do not add to this article's validity.

WSC Affiliated with IBM Program at MIT

Editor's note: Recently a small article concerning the IBM computer appeared in this newspaper, explaining that our college had become affiliated with this computational center at MIT. At this time, more information has been made known about the computer and its use.

In 1956, IBM donated a 704 computer to be located at MIT, and for the use of all accredited Massachusetts' colleges. The machine was to be used by faculty and students (under a faculty member) for educational and potentially publishable research projects. The use of the computer and all necessary associated equipment has been made available free of charge to the accredited New England colleges. Applicants wishing free computer time only have to provide a description of the proposed problem. Free time is then allocated on a quarterly basis, renewable each quarter until completion of the project.

Since 1956, computer use has been so great that the 704 computer has been replaced four times by even faster computers. The last replacement was in August of 1963, when the 7094 computer replaced the 7090.

Mr. Foley Appointed

Our college is the first of the nine New England State Colleges to become affiliated with the center. The institutional representative here is Mr. George Madaus. Mr. Madaus, Mr. Foley, and Mr.

Joyce have been submitting research problems to be solved by the computer. Mr. Foley has been given a grant and the title of research assistant by IBM to carry out his research during the next year.

The hope for the center in the future is for each participating college to be connected to the MIT computer by a teletype arrangement. This project is called MAC (Multi-Access Computer), and is presently being developed. With the teletype arrangements, professors will not have to travel to Boston, but will be able to feed their problems directly to the computer, wait a minute or so, and then receive an answer.

Still Improving

The value of the computer in saving months, and even years of human mathematical computation is enormous. Problems and figures which would practically be impossible for a single man to perform can be accurately computed in a minute by the computer. Perhaps the most impressive thing to remember is that IBM made this computer and then donated it for educational research. Also, mentioned previously, they have replaced the original machine four times with even faster ones, in hopes of improving the speed of computation. Therefore, the great potentialities of the Worcester State affiliation are infinite. It can and should be used as a tool to further educational research to its fullest extent.

HOW TO START A TEAM

After six years of talking about a golf team, one has finally been established. The procedure was simple. All you had to do was: (1) get the permission of the student council to have a golf team, (2) ask the M.A.A. advisor if it would be possible for the M.A.A. to finance such a team, (3) consult five other colleges to see how their teams were organized, (4) get a list of those interested in participating, (5) get a golf course on which to play home matches, (6) present a tentative budget to the M.A.A. members, (7) have it approved by the M.A.A., (8) get a coach (member of the faculty) who is willing to spend his time by being present with the team at all of its matches, (9) wait until the following year (the sixth), (10) watch the M.A.A.'s proposed budget for the year (\$6,637) get re-

duced (\$5,900), (11) watch the student council approve the budget, (12) watch the golf team's budget get cut in half, (13) set up individual matches with any school that is available, and (14) wait until next year.

Complicated? Time consuming? Why? The answer is quite simple, funds (money!) weren't available. The student council was sympathetic, the M.A.A. was most generous and unselfish, and even the finance committee was quite understanding.

All wanted to help, understood the problem, but were unable to offer the assistance that they wanted to give. Now that the activity fee has been raised . . . who knows, maybe tennis or . . . or even . . .

Robert Nicoletti



BEAT

Another year has come and gone. The seniors will say good-bye while the underclassmen will sigh with relief that there is one less year to go . . . The college choir gave a wonderfully pleasant evening of music at the annual Spring Concert in the college auditorium last night . . . Associate professor Robert Goss will lead a seminar concerning Poverty in this area on Monday evening, May 18, at the college auditorium . . . Congratulations, best wishes, and good luck to **Robert Waseleski** (Sr. Sec. 4) on his recent marriage . . . **Quotable quote:** When it comes to giving, some people stop at nothing . . . **Dr. Rita Morris**, member of the college faculty, will be going to New Mexico on a geography grant that she received . . . Congratulations to **John Chiras** (Sr. Sec. 1) on receiving a full-tuition scholarship towards a M.A. in History at Clark University . . . Congratulations to **Alice Poisson** who has been appointed editor of the **Steam Engine**, state newspaper of the Student Teachers' Education



RUTH SADOWSKI
Accepted by Peace Corp

Association of Massachusetts . . . We hear say that when a man goes nuts about a gal he must start shelling out. Truth is stranger

than fiction . . . **Ruth Sadowski** (Sr. Elem. 4) has been accepted by the Peace Corps. After a training course, Ruth will travel through Malaya in Southeast Asia as a Peace Corps representative . . . Frosh **William Ruagiere** was awarded the "Representative De-Molay" award by the International Supreme Council of Order of De-Molay . . . Congratulations to **Doris Lightbown** on her recent engagement . . . **NEEDED:** one remedy for Kathy McKiernan's spring hay-fever . . . Why is it that the fellow who has an hour to kill spends it with someone who doesn't? . . . Best wishes to **Dolores Limoges** (Sr. Sec. 3) on her recent marriage . . . There are several seniors who will not only become graduates of Worcester State but also proud parents . . . **Hats off** to all those students who have pushed their way through school while building and supporting a family . . . Congratulations to **Cynthia Carbone** (Sr. Elem. 1) on receiving a scholarship for graduate study at Perkins Institute for the Blind and Boston University . . . Best wishes and good luck to all our WSC students who are entering into the Sea of Holy Matrimony this summer . . . A last thought to take with you: Character is what you are in the dark . . . **GOOD LUCK** on the finals, have a wonderful summer vacation, and **SEE YOU NEXT YEAR.**

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD

About 200 area secondary school pupils and 30 potential secondary school teachers will take part in an intensive teacher training program from July 6 to Aug. 14 at Worcester State College.

The program carried six semester hours of graduate credits for the adults, no academic credit for the pupils. Successful completion by the practice teachers meets the student teaching requirement of the state Department of Education.

Applicants must be graduates of approved colleges with at least a bachelor's degree by this June. The program will be conducted five hours a day, five days a week for the six-week summer session.

The program is directed by Dr. Elizabeth V. Foster, director of laboratory experiences at Worcester State. Joseph P. Scannell is coordinator for the program.



WIVES CLUB PRESENTS GIFT—Mrs. George T. Joseph, a member of the Faculty Wives Club at the College presented an antique white Boston rocker to President Sullivan on April twenty-ninth. The club is sponsoring a drive to raise money for its scholarship fund and activities program.

Wives Club Sponsors Scholarship

The Faculty Wives Club of Worcester State College is launching a drive to raise money for its scholarship and activities program by offering for sale to students and alumni of Worcester State two popular models of official college seal chairs. The first chair, an antique white Boston rocker, was presented to Worcester State College President Dr. Eugene A. Sullivan by Faculty Wives President Mrs. Ruth A. Dyson and the originator of the project Mrs. Robert W. Goss, at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 27.

The Boston rocker, an antique white or black, and a pine captain's chair with a distressed finish are beautifully simulated in gold with the Worcester State College seal manufactured by Glenallen of Winchendon. Interested alumni may see the chair on display at the Worcester College bookstore.

Student Teaching Comes To A Close

Now that the warm weather is here again, practice - teaching draws to a close, and apprentice teachers hold their breaths as they watch for the last supervisors to appear.

Eighteen weeks of teaching are nearly over for approximately 160 junior elementaries. This was the period of time which will be a deciding factor for many students. (To teach or not to teach—that is the question).

Lesson plans are gradually becoming shorter as the time for apprenticeships draws to a close, but apprentices grow closer to the children in their classes. One of the teachers at the college mentioned that students are doing a good job teaching when they begin to expect pay for their work.

Most junior elementaries reached that stage long ago.



JUNIORS ELECT YEARBOOK EDITORS—In a recent election the Junior class have elected (left to right) Paul Piergallini, Janet Swedis, Wil Tufour, and Maryann Ikalainen.

Choir Concert Held May 14

The musical organizations of Worcester State College presented a Spring Concert on Thursday evening, May 14, at 8:00 o'clock in the college auditorium. The 90-voice mixed Choir, and the 20-voice "Chorale" are under the direction of Prof. Thomas H. Carpenter. A 21-voice Girl's Glee Club is under the direction of Prof. Mary Ann Norton. The vocal assemblies sang a mixed program of sacred and secular works.

The performance began with a presentation of the William Byrd anthem "Christ Rising Again" accompanied by Albert

Petkus, violin, Leonard Lucas, flute, Philip DeFlumear, clarinet, and Jean Jeffers, cello. Other selected numbers were the Kyrie from the Beethoven "Mass in C Major," "The Heavens are Telling," by Haydn, "Praise We the Name of the Lord," by Bach, "Only Begotten Son," by Gratchaninoff, and selections from "Die Fledermaus" by Strauss. Featured soloists are Martha McCue, soprano, Phyllis Ferraro, soprano, Valerie Erickson, contralto, Frederica LaMonda, contralto, William Ruggier, tenor, Frederic Philcox, baritone, and Albert Petkus, bass.

One-Act Play To Be Presented

The four girls of the Dramatic Club rehearsing for their presentation of **Overtones** promise to produce the one-act play by Margaret Gertsenberg soon. The cast consists of Seniors Sue Larson and Paula Locke, and Juniors Joyce Porcella and Elaine Wondolowski.

The group are concerned with practicing their dramatic skills through this play, especially Joyce Porcella. She has signed a contract with the Brury Theater of Montana to work in sum-

mer-stock this vacation. Joyce will begin preparing for the theater's opening show, **Annie Get Your Gun**, on June 15.

MR. FERLAND SPOKE TO CLUB

On Friday, May 8, members of the History Society heard a stimulating lecture from Mr. Ferland on the **Quebec Nationalist Movement** in room 103.

The membership is having its annual History Society Dinner on May 23 at Nick's Colonial Grille in Worcester. An entertaining evening is promised for all who attend.

New Building Plans For the Future

by JEAN MASKIE
of the Acorn Staff

President Sullivan announced at a recent assembly plans for the future building program at WSC which has become mandatory due to the ever-increasing number of students anxious to attend our college.

Completion of the science building now being erected is set for February of 1965 and the starting of a new three story library is to follow. Plans for the library which will house some 20,000 volumes and shall have the entire third floor devoted to audio-visual aids are now underway. Included in the audio department is a television program which will enable students and faculty to participate in the goings on through all of the buildings as well as aid the educational process by use of programmed instruction. This project is scheduled for completion prior to the time some of our present

undergraduates depart from our premises.

Future building plans spanning from the 60's through the 70's and 80's include two dormitories (men and women), a student union complete with study rooms, recreational facilities, and a dining hall, and a field house which will hold a new men's gym, and, so that the ladies will not be completely forgotten, a swimming pool.

So the future, indeed, looks bright for WSC and even though we all won't be here to share in the building's usage we can stand erect at the mention of our ALMA MATER.

ACORN ELECTION RESULTS

At a recent election, the following students were elected **Acorn** officers for the school year 1964-1965:

Editor-in-Chief

Neil Cronin

Editorial Board — Maureen Reynolds, Roberta Chicoine, Elaine Andreson, Jane O'Donnell, Judy Pilobosian.

Managing Editor

Jean Maskie



STUDENT VOTE—Recently the student body voted on the question of whether or not to raise the Student Activity Fee. The results were in favor of the raise, and now the fee includes the payment of class dues.



CINDERELLA TEAM—Members of the Junior Secondary I team who captured the college volleyball championship: l-r (kneeling) Carlo Baldino, Jim Brown, John Anes; l-r (standing) George Albro, Bill Atherton, Tom Bostock, Greg Carr.

JUNIOR SECONDARY I VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

After being soundly beaten by Junior Secondary III in football, (20-0) and virtually annihilated by Junior Secondary IV in basketball (52-14) an underrated Junior Secondary I rose from the depths of humiliation and courageousness captured not only the Junior Class Volleyball Championship but the College championship.

The Junior Champs were lead

by the play of Carlo Boldeuo, Jim Brown, John Anes, George Albro, Bill Atherton, Tom Bostock, and Greg Carr, defeated a young Freshman team (21-3) in the Semi-finals. In one of the best volleyball games ever witnessed, the Juniors rallied back from a five point deficit to defeat the Sophomores and win the crown, (22-20).

Golf Team Plays Today

The Lancer's Golf team has a record of three wins and three losses in official and unofficial matches with Clark University, Worcester Junior College, Nichols, and Willimantic State College. Two matches remain. The team meets Assumption College at the Pleasant Valley Country Club today, and visits Nichols for a tri-match on May twentieth. Members of the golf team include: senior Paul Loughlin; juniors Marty Forhan, Chuck Symczyk, Bryan Sullivan, Mike Staite, Bob Nicoletti, Chuck Dix, Lennie Krals; sophomore, John Jarvey and freshmen, Mike Bartholomen and Paul Eemoga. The team's coach is Franny Dyson.

Junior-Senior Debate Held

On Friday, May 8, the annual Junior-Senior debate was held. The topic was, resolve: That the Federal Government should guarantee an opportunity for higher education to qualified high school graduates. The speakers taking the affirmative position were: Seniors Arnold Burke and Jane Mahoney. Taking the negative position were Juniors Robert Nicoletti and Melvin Roder.

The judges were Dr. Morris, Mr. Shea, and Mr. Goss. The debate was excellent, and showed a great deal of preparation on the part of its participants. The winners will be announced on Class Day.

FANTONI WINS M.A.A. BOWLING PRIZE

Charlie Fantoni, a freshman liberal arts student, won the \$100 scholarship offered by the Twentieth Century Bowling Alleys to the MAA's leading bowler. His average of 103.6, the highest for the second half of the league schedule, won him the right to meet Mike Mealey, the first half victor in a rolloff. This duel capped a fairly successful bowling season co-ordinated by Bob Kuleza.

Team No. 1 with a 33-2 record easily won team honors over team No. 5 with a 22-13 mark. Ed Fontaine, Bob Latino, Chuck Latino, and Bill Lynch comprised the winning team. Team No. 1 totaled 8268 pins, or 1181.1 pins per contest with a high game of 457 and a high series of 1249. Team No. 6, though finishing third, was second in total pinfall with 7567. Its average was 1072.9, about 108 pins less than the winners. Little wonder Team No. 5 enjoyed such success.

Individual Honors

Although statistics sometimes lie, nonetheless they do show in this particular circumstance the gross inequality that exists between teams. Almost any type of handicap system would correct this glaring maladjustment in the future. Under the present set-up true competitive spirit is necessarily non-existent as lower place teams face certain defeat every week.

Getting back to individual honors, however, Rich Coleman's 360,

established in the early weeks of the season earned him high triple. Fred Philcox with 344 and Ed Fontaine with 341 were his closest challengers.

Philcox came through to share high single accolades with Ed Pine. They both hit a nifty 133 tying for high single. Charley Dix was just point shy with a 132.

Following is a list of the top 15 bowlers and their averages. Figures include only those who have bowled in at least 9 strings.

Charley Fantoni	103.6
Ed Fontaine	102.2
Fred Philcox	101.0
Rich Coleman	99.7
Ed Pine	99.6
Bob Latino	99.5
Bill Lynch	99.2
Chuck Latino	98.4
Rick Kruczynski	95.8
Paul Pappas	95.8
Charley Dix	95.7
Mike Mealey	95.3
Judson Rhodes	94.5
Wayne Army	94.5
Bob Kelly	94.1



GOLF TEAM—Sporting a 3-3 record thus far are from (left to right) Kneeling, Chuck Symczak, Lennie Krals; (standing) Paul Emoga, Marty Forham, Brian Sullivan, and Bob Nicoletti.

STRONG LANCER TEAM



The Lancers Baseball team which ends its successful season next week are from l-r (kneeling) John Reno, Ernie Kapatoes, Paul Pappas, Dick Clifford, Kevin Lyons, Paul Damore, Paul Kadis, Co-Captain Dick Lamothe, l-r (standing) Manager John Burke, Don Gosselin, Dick Bernier, Co-Captain Dick Joubert, Richie Coleman, Bob Pahigian, Bill Paris, Carlo Baldino, Paul Abraham, Paul Sundstrom, Coach John Mockler.

Lancer Nine Heads for Undefeated Season

The well-balanced Worcester State Lancer nine, undefeated in nine spring contests and sporting a 15 game holdover winning streak is off to its best start ever. At the writing only four games remain, the next one with Lowell which has already been an easy victim, succumbing 9-0, earlier in the year.

The remaining three games could be all tough ones. Today, the Lancers travel to Westfield in an attempt to repeat the 8-6 victory which they previously handed to them at Worcester's Logan Field. The following Tuesday they will take on Assumption College, the Lancers only non-conference opponent and on Thursday they will travel to Rhode Island for the season's finale.

Key To Success

Pitching is the key to the club's unblemished record. The superb hitting and fine defensive play thus far is no surprise, but rather was expected. Pre-season forecasts indicated a weakness in the pitching staff. This has not been the case as each of the three right-handed hurlers has a shut-out to his credit. Mike Staiti (3-0) is the Lancers ace hurler and not too far behind him is Carlo Baldino (3-0) and Dick Bernier (2-0).

State's defense has proved more than adequate. Coach Mockler

praised the defensive efforts of third baseman Dick Coleman and said Worcester's four double plays against Boston State are a modern day record for the college.

The catching has been alternated by Dick Joubert and John Reno. Both are off to slow starts with the bat, but have played well defensively.

Worcester's batting power is packed into the front seven men in the lineup — Ernie Kapatoes, (.457); Kevin Lyons, (.378); Paul Kadis, (.382); Dick Lamothe, (.469); Bob Pahigian, (.343); Paul Sun-

strom, (.361); and Dick Coleman, (.324). Kapatoes leads the team in runs scored and number of hits, and Dick Lamothe leads in R.B.I.'s and team hitting.

The John Mockler coached nine is only four games away from an undefeated season. They have the potential talent, and the desire. The prediction is that they will do it, and bring Worcester State a well deserved Conference Championship.

LANCER NOTE

This year's squad, which is currently leading the New England State College Conference will lose only two starters to graduation — shortstop Dick Lamothe and catcher Dick Joubert. Two freshmen and three sophomores start for the Lancers — and the pitching staff is made up of mostly juniors.

WAA Holds Annual Father - Daughter Banquet

The Paxton Inn, May 5, 1964 was the setting for the Annual Father-Daughter Banquet held by the Women's Athletic Association of WSC. The purpose of the get-together was to have the DADS of the co-eds participate in a small way with their offsprings' collegiate life as well as presenting the Association's Awards. Some fifty odd persons attended to make this years banquet one of the best yet. Honored guests for the evening were President and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, and Miss Stafford, faculty advisor.

Awards

The President spoke directly to the dads when he told them of the future building plans concerning our college in order that they too might feel the pride that their undergraduate daughters have in their school. Following his brief address (much appreciated by all) the presentation of awards were made.

Receipients of various awards were the girls who had earned over 6 points in W.A.A. activity. High participation awards went to Kathy Burns, Denise Bolduc, Linda Morse, and Jean Maskie.

Awards for the top bowlers were also given.

Miss Stafford then showed movies taken during W.A.A. activities both at school and on the ski slope to the acclaim of "That's me," "Did you see me fall" and much laughter.

The banquet closed with the presentation of gifts to Miss Stafford for her much appreciated assistance throughout the year and all departed with memories of a pleasant evening.

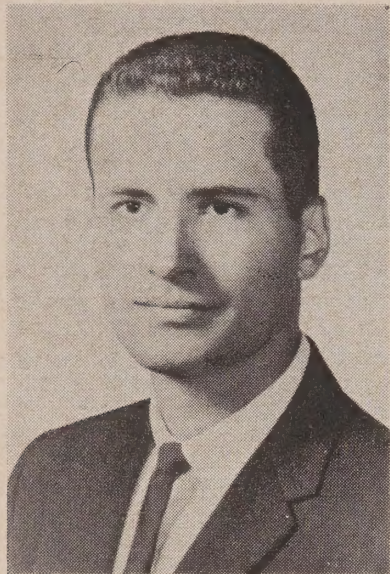
Baseball Roundup

Lancer victories up to date are as follows:

Rhode Island	— 4-3
Keene	— 15-0
Boston	— 6-3
Lowell	— 9-0
Westfield	— 8-6
Boston	— 7-0
Fitchburg	— 7-4
Willamantic	— 25-9
Keene	— 13-2

Acorn Editor to Graduate

With this year's graduation, the **ACORN** will lose its editor John Monfredo. John has been a member of this newspaper for four years; two years as its treasurer.



JOHN MONFREDO
Acorn Editor

Under his leadership and guidance the **ACORN** has grown from a four page newspaper that came out six times a year to eight or ten pages that this year came out eleven times. The paper has not only grown in frequency and size, but it has grown in the quality of reporting and the timeliness of its articles. John has devoted much time to making many improvements on the paper. In his junior year he constructed an **ACORN** mailbox for the use of newspaper officers and staff. Each officer and staff member has his own box where assignments may be received and finished articles submitted, a reference book for future editors and staff members to consult. This book contains a step by step explanation of how to set goals for the year, how to organize the paper, tips on make-up, and how to write newspaper articles. It even gives examples of good and poor articles and why they are so classified. In this way John has hoped to help future editors continue to improve the newspaper so that it will be a functional, informative instrument.

Along with his **ACORN** duties, John has been active in other college activities. During his first two years he was vice-president of his class, ring committee, and for four years he has been the college's student public relations representative. This year has been John's busiest year for he is co-editor of the yearbook committee. Besides all his collegiate affilia-

tions, John has still managed to work part-time at the **Telegram and Gazette**. In September John will be an elementary school teacher for the Worcester Public school system. As members of the **ACORN** staff, we wish him much success in the future.

Economics Seminar To Be Held

The Second Annual Economics Seminar will be held at the college on Monday, May 18th, at 8:00 p.m. This seminar, conducted as a public service by the Economics Department at the college, will have as its theme "The War on Poverty: A Battle or a Skirmish?"

Seminar participants will be the Honorable Joseph C. Casdin, City Councillor and former Mayor of Worcester; Roy H. Stevens, Jr., Director of District Number One, United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO; James F. O'Neill, Director of the Public Welfare Department, City of Worcester; and Robert W. Goss, Associate Professor of Economics, Worcester State College.

Councillor Casdin will speak on the effects of poverty and programs for its relief on municipal governments; Mr. Stevens will discuss the quality, scope, and residual effects of proposed poverty relief programs; Mr. O'Neill will examine the effects of poverty on the individual and his social relationships; and Professor Goss will present an analysis of poverty as it affects the production of goods and services. A question and answer period will follow the formal presentations.

A Sure Winner

Congratulations to Sophomore Denise O'Connell for winning the college award for having the best personal library of a college student. The award was a Concise Dictionary of American Literature, edited by Robert Fulton Richards.

Due to winning this award, Denise became eligible and entered the Amy Loveman National Award for the best personal library collected by a college student.

Oakleaf Dedicated to Mr. Lonerган

The Worcester State College "Oakleaf," college yearbook has been affectionately dedicated to the senior class advisor Mr. Joseph C. Lonerган.

The dedication message stated, "In grateful appreciation for wise counseling, his devoted guidance and helpfulness, his patient understanding, and his sincere friendship, we the Class of 1964, respectfully dedicate this volume of the Oakleaf to MR. JOSEPH C. LONERGAN."

The yearbook will be presented to Mr. Lonerган at the senior banquet June 4.

Mr. Lonerган, a faculty member for nine years, is affiliated with many other organizations, especially those connected with exceptional children. He is a member of the Massachusetts Special Class Teachers Association; Director and advisor for Worcester Association for Retarded Children; the International Council of Exceptional Children; the Massachusetts Psy-



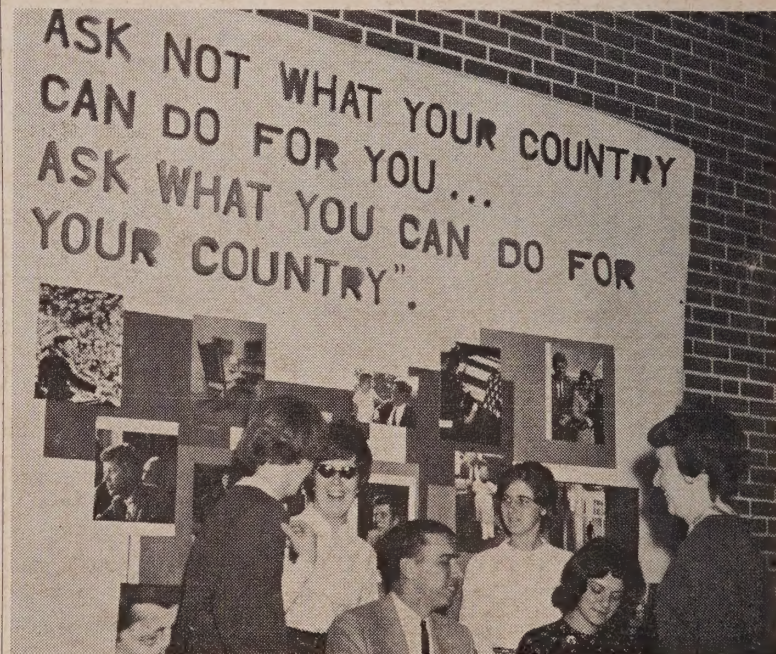
JOSEPH C. LONERGAN
Senior Advisor

chologists Association, and many others.

Activity Fee Raised

On April 24, 1964, the Student Advisory Council conducted an election to raise the activity fee from \$17.50 to \$30.00. This \$30.00 includes class dues, however, and

this point should not be forgotten. The final tally was 383 for the proposal and 208 against it. The Council then presented the proposal to the President of the College, who in turn submitted it to the School Board of Trustees for approval.



KENNEDY DRIVE—The Student Council has recently been sponsoring a fund raising drive for contributions to the Kennedy Memorial Library. Many students have given up their free periods to help the Student Council collect. The final day for contributions is today.